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OFFICIAL GAZETTE

GOVERNMENT OF GOA

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Department of Elections

Goa State Election Commission

Order

No. 3/42/2007-SEC-9A

In exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 237 of the Goa Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, I, P. M. Borkar, Commissioner of Goa State Election Commission, appoint the following Officer as Observer for the Taluka indicated against his name for the purpose of general elections to 185 Village Panchayats to be held on 5th May, 2007.

Sr. No.	Name and designation of the Officer	Name of the Taluka	No. of Panchayats
1	2	3	4
1.	Shri Ashok N. P. Desai, Director of Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Panaji-Goa.	Sanguem	12

The date of Poll will be 5th May, 2007 and the hours of poll will be from 8.00 a. m. to 5.00 p. m. The counting of votes shall be done on 6-5-2007 and 7-5-2007 from 8.00 a. m. onwards. The Mamlatdars of the respective Talukas and the Joint Mamlatdars III of Bardez and Salcete Talukas have been appointed as the Returning Officers.

The duties and responsibilities attached to the Observers appointed by the State Election Commission shall be as shown below:-

- To watch the conduct of elections and the counting of votes and guide the Returning Officers in conducting training classes for polling personnel and counting rehearsals.

- To bring to the notice of the State Election Commission without any loss of time, irregularities if any noticed by him which, according to him may have any effect on the conduct of elections in a free and fair manner. For this purpose the Observer is permitted to use Telephone/Fax facilities available in the Offices of the Returning Officers. All such cases should be reported by the Observer to the State Election Commission directly and also to the Returning Officer separately.
- Copies of the following documents are enclosed for guidance of the Observer. These documents should be returned to the State Election Commission, Panaji, after elections are over:
 - Instructions for Presiding Officer.
 - Code of Conduct to the Candidates.
 - Authority letter to enter the polling stations and place of counting.
 - Car pass for Observer.
 - List of important telephone numbers of Officers connected with the election.

The list of Polling Stations will be supplied by the Mamlatdars of the respective Talukas to the Observers.

- A copy of passport size photograph, may kindly be made available to the Commission for the purpose of issuing a badge to the Observer.
- The Observer will have to submit to the State Election Commission immediately after the last day of counting of votes, a brief note containing his observations at the time of elections and counting alongwith his suggestions, if any.

The Observer will be provided with a vehicle by the Returning Officer for the aforesaid work. Whenever required and necessary petrol/diesel will be supplied to the said vehicle by the Office of the

Returning Officer/Mamlatdar/Jt. Mamlatdar of the Taluka.

f) The Observer is entitled to T.A./D.A. as admissible under the Rules. The expenditure will be debitible to the Budget Head controlled by the State Election Commission.

g) The Returning Officer shall provide adequate security and support services to the Observer on request.

P. M. Borkar, Commissioner.

Panaji, 25th April, 2007.